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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Herrick E. Hanks, Area Manager
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United States Department of the Interior
Post Office Box 5770
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87197

Re: Notice of Appeal of Order of
April 4, 1986, Reference:
Jackpile-Paguate Mine 3570 (017)

Dear Mr. Hanks:

I am writing on behalf of our client, Anaconda Minerals Company ("Anaconda"), regarding the Order jointly signed by you and Mr. Barry Welch of the Bureau of Indian Affairs on April 4, 1986, Reference: Jackpile-Paguate Mine 3570 (017). That Order directs Anaconda to erect fencing and post warning signs at the Jackpile-Paguate Mine, and to provide security personnel at the mine site during certain hours. Anaconda received the Order on April 7, 1986.

Anaconda hereby submits to you its Notice of Appeal regarding the above-referenced Order in accordance with the provisions of 43 C.F.R. § 4.411(a). Because the Order specifies that it was issued based in part on the regulations in 25 C.F.R. § 216.7(f) and that an appeal may be taken under 25 C.F.R. § 216.11, as well as under the provisions of 43 C.F.R. § 3578.5, Anaconda is filing a similar Notice of Appeal in accordance with 25 C.F.R. § 20.10(a) with Mr. Barry Welch, Assistant Area Director, Albuquerque Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, as a precautionary matter. However, Anaconda believes that this entire matter is properly within the jurisdiction of

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the Interior Board of Land Appeals, and hereby requests that the concurrent appeals be consolidated before that body.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If I may be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely yours,



Michael J. Brennan
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ANACONDA MINERALS COMPANY

MJB:jw

cc: Mr. Barry W. Welch
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF APPEAL has been served this 1st day of May, 1986 by certified mail on:

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